

Appl. No. 10/766,558  
 Reply to Office action of 10/12/2006

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	13	0	100	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?			0	60	0
THREE MONTH EXTENSION					0
TOTAL					\$0

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 10/12/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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